

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
BUREAU OF HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS**

Re: Robert Ryder, M.F.T.  
License No.: 000231

Petition No. 2002-0208-027-001

**VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT NOT TO RENEW OR REINSTATE**

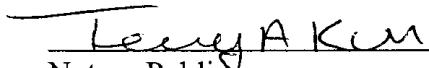
Robert Ryder, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

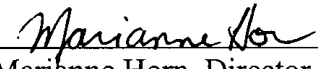
1. I am over the age of majority and understand the obligations of an oath.
2. I make this affidavit on the basis of personal knowledge.
3. I am licensed by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") to practice marital and family therapy. I presently hold license number 000231.
4. I hereby voluntarily agree not to renew or reinstate my license to practice marital and family therapy in the State of Connecticut.
5. I understand and agree that if I seek a new license or to reinstate my license at any time in the future, the allegations contained in Petition Number 2002-0208-008-001 shall be deemed true by the Department. I further understand that any such application must be made to the Department which shall have absolute discretion as to whether said license shall be issued or reinstated and, if so, whether said license shall be subject to conditions.
6. I hereby waive any right to a hearing I may have regarding any request that my license be reinstated or that a new license be issued and also waive any right that I may have to appeal or otherwise challenge the disposition of any such request.
7. I understand and agree that this affidavit and the case file in Petition Number 2002-0208-008-001 are public documents, and I am executing this affidavit in settlement of the allegations contained in the above-referenced petition.
8. I understand that this agreement not to renew or reinstate my license is a reportable event and is public information.
9. I understand that this document has no effect unless and until it is executed by the Department; and that, upon execution, the Department will dismiss Petition No. 2002-0208-008-001.

10. I understand that I have the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this affidavit.
11. I understand that the execution of this document has no bearing on any criminal liability without the written consent of the Director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit or the Bureau Chief of the Division of Criminal Justice's Statewide Prosecution Bureau.

  
Robert Ryder, M.F.T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of November 2004.

  
Notary Public  
Commissioned by the Superior Court  
**TERRY A. KISS**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN. 31, 2008**

Accepted:   
Marianne Horn, Director  
Division of Health Systems Regulation  
Bureau of Healthcare Systems

November 29, 2004  
Date